GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2128
ANSWERED ON:18.03.2002
SEPARATE SEEDS ACT
PRAKASH V. PATIL

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received a proposal from the Government of Maharashtra for a separate Seeds Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the date on which the said proposal was received; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The Maharashtra Seeds Bill, 2000 was received for comments inJuly, 2000 from Ministry of Home Affairs. This proposal was examined and the Government of India did not support the proposal as the Central Government proposes toamend the Central Seeds Act, 1966. The suggestions received from the Government ofMaharashtra have been taken into consideration in drafting the proposed Central Seeds Act.